1	2	3
2815 Up Neelachal Exp.	10	6
2816 Dn. Neelachal Exp.	15	-
8302 Up NZM-Sambharpur Hirakund Exp.	2	-
8475/76 Neelachal Exp.	-	19
	60	51

(c) An Action Plan for controlling crime on trains has been prepared which includes measures to be taken to prevent unauthorised entry into reserved compartments in trains.

Functioning of Dispensaries

2502. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount being spent annually by Railways on different systems of medicine, System-wise;

(b) whether Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic doctors get the same facilities as that of Allopathic doctors; and

(c) if not, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Annual expenditure on different systems of medicine on Indian Railways is as under :

Allopathic - Rs. 302.23 Crores.

Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic - Rs. 66 Lakhs Approx.

(b) and (c) Railways have adopted Allopathic system of medicine for which complete infrastructure has been created. Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic Doctors are also engaged only for professional consultations on fixed monthly honorarium from Staff Benefit Fund.

HPT at Cannanore in Kerala

2503. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the land for the proposed High Power T.V. Transmitter at Cannanore in Kerala has been acquired;

(b) if so, whether the Government have laid the foundation stone for the proposed T.V. Transmitter at Cannanore;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the work for the construction of transmitter has been started; and

(e) if not, the time by which it is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) to (e) Land measuring 3.5 acres at Mangathuparamba in Taliparamba Taluk has already been acquired for the High Power TV Transmitter (HPT) project envisaged to be set up at Cannanore in Kerala. The foundation stone for the said project was laid in December, 1995. The actual implementation of the HPT project at Cannanore would depend upon approval of the scheme by the competent authority, availability of resources and infrastructural facilities required for the purpose.

Appointment on Compassionate Ground

2504. SHRI P.R.S. VENKATESAN :
SHRIMATI M. PARVATI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received some representations from the Government of Tamil Nadu and Gujarat regarding appointment of dependent of deceased railway employees on compassionate ground;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

Concessions to District Level Journalists

2505. DR. G.R. SARODE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2042 dated March 6, 1996 and state :

(a) whether any orders have been issued for giving concession in railway fare to the district level Journalist; and

(b) if so, the detalis thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) Press Correspondents accredited to the Headquarters of Districts will be given concession on par with Central and State level accredited correspondents,